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 Amendment and/or Response
 Reply to Office action of 6 October 2004

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Title: REGISTERING COPY PROTECTED MATERIAL IN A CHECK-OUT, CHECK-IN SYSTEM

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In response to the non-final Office action of 6 October 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and
2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.